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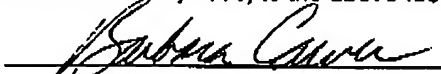
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In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 7 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 11 of this paper.